

Russia, U. S., Britain Show Teamwork Against Nazis

Yank Executed for Murder in London

By BARBARA WACE

London, March 8.—(AP)—Gustav Hulten, 22-year-old German paratrooper, died on the gallows today for the murder of a British soldier. Hulten was executed by a British court-martial after being found guilty of the murder of a British soldier, a paratrooper, who was killed in action during the Battle of Britain.

Casualties Now Total 823,632

Washington, March 8.—(AP)—Army and Navy combined casualties for the first 24 hours of the Battle of Britain are now 823,632, according to a report from the War Department.

Hold Everything

British soldiers often call it "merry mate."

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Out of

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The 104th Infantry Division, New York.

Plaint, former cop of the Washington Boulevard Temple, Chicago, who wife lives in Cincinnati, had come to Cologne to hold the first Rhine River military services. It was the first time he had been back in the Rhine since 1918. He was forced to leave Berlin in 1927. He was a native of Frankfurt-on-Main, left Germany in 1928.

Ohio Still on

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along the Scioto, but no general flooding of the Ohio section was reported.

Ironically, the low section was reported to decline 150 miles downstream in the Cincinnati area, where the Portmouth river was expected to reach there too late to force the river up again, unless further heavy rains fell.

Patton's

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on the Middle Rhine.

Between the converging spearheads of thousands of German troops were reported pulling back toward the Rhine in a desperate race to escape the closing American trap.

Manpower

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laid off and asked to take jobs in the line plant.

They don't have to take the jobs. They can refuse and stay idle. If they refuse, according to the executive program of WMC, no other company is to hire them in that area.

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Social and Personal

Major J. M. Duffie Is Missing

Chicago.—A cabin maker dropped out of a plane at 10,000 feet on a recent morning, and he was missing. Major J. M. Duffie was with the Infantry in Lt. Gen. Patch's Seventh Army. He was with the Infantry in the National Guard at Alaska when he was mustered into federal service the winter of 1944, spent nearly three years there, then returned to the States and went overseas last fall.

Dr. Boggs to Speak to Presbyterians

Men on March 13

Dr. M. A. Boggs, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Little Rock, will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Men of the church next Tuesday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m. It was announced today.

Patmos Junior Play to Be Given This Friday, March 16

The Junior Class of Patmos High School will present the play, "Miss Adventure," Friday, March 16, at 8:00 o'clock at Patmos high school auditorium.

The Home Nurse

Soap, Water and Sunshine

BY LYON L. TROTTER

Written for NEA Service

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Nazi Civilian Leaders Fled Cologne First

By LOUIS R. LOCHNER
Cologne, March 7.—Hitler's supermen in Cologne proved yet another day, three days before the Americans entered the battle-wrecked city.

Hitler's administrative apparatus for Germany's fourth largest city could not take the saturation bombing of Thursday, March 7. The supermen began scurrying for the interior of the Reich on last Saturday, and the last of them last Sunday.

In their haste they provoked a major tragedy. Various citizens with whom I have talked said there was no final mass exodus after last Thursday.

Heavy vehicles were forbidden specifically, but the Nazi hierarchy ordered trucks, presumably bearing documents, over the span. Suddenly the bridge snapped and sank into the river. Just how many of the civilians were killed probably will never be known.

(This apparently was the Hohenbrunn bridge, the Hohenbrunn bridge is farther north.) The Nazi police also deserted—particularly the dread Gestapo. The supermen fled to Cologne's west side. They declare that Rhine-landers never were as Nautilus as the rest of the Reich.

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Allies Look for U-Boat War Renewal

London, March 7.—(UP)—A. V. Alexander, first lord of the Admiralty, told Commons today that the Germans may send new types of submarines into the North Atlantic at any time.

We believe the enemy has been making great efforts to renew the U-boat war on a big scale, Alexander said in presenting the annual naval estimates in the House.

He disclosed that submarines have been operating in the close coastal waters around the United Kingdom in recent months, but said they had had only small success.

Alexander said the number of German submarines sent continues to increase satisfactorily. But the Germans continued increased submarine activity as their best hope of averting defeat, he said, and are expected to use new tactics.

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Voluntary Service Bill Near Vote

By ALLEN DURY
Washington, March 7.—(UP)—The Senate passed a bill today to amend the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, to provide for a "work-or-join" measure.

Senate Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley said the measure would provide a guide to Senate sentiment on the advisability of imposing draft controls on workers at this stage of the war.

He said the bill would provide that any male civilian between 18 and 45, not performing "substantial work in a lawful occupation, activity, profession or industry essential to the war effort," would be subject to draft.

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AMG Takes Over Control of Cologne

By HOWARD COWAN
Cologne, March 7.—(UP)—This great Rhine-Ruhr metropolis which once numbered almost 800,000 inhabitants, woke up today to find it under the control of a military government, set up headed by Lt. Col. John K. Patterson of Riverside, Calif.

Patterson himself did not yet know how many cellar-dwelling civilians still remained in the city. As he watched from the beach, he saw a "big flat" come up from the stricken vessel and fell the two shocks from the explosion. The ship's bow turned upside down and by the time he got a boat and reached the scene, the two survivors had been rescued.

The vessel was anchored about a mile off shore, loading munitions, when it was hit by a bomb. The two survivors were still in the blast and were unable to recall clearly just how they escaped.

An advance Echelon arrived here last night seeking quarters for the military government. Like scores of other army outfits, however, they'll have to take the best of what they can find.

One of the AMG's first tasks will be to register every person found in the city. There have been reports of German soldiers donning civilian clothes in an effort to escape capture, and these must be weeded out of the population.

Steps must be taken to reorganize the whole food distribution system and measures must be taken to guard the public health—always a danger spot in any war torn area.

A-Yes. Because the automotive industry now has an opportunity to study on a large scale defects developing in old cars.

Q-Where does pocketbook center?

A-About 450 years.

Arkansan Sees His Ship Blow Up

AP Special Washington Service
Washington, March 7.—(UP)—Lien Commander Perry's ship, the USS George Brant, was blown up by a bomb on the coast guard today how he stood on the shore of South Pacific Island and watched his ammunition-laden cargo ship, the Serpens, explode and sink a mile off shore.

Loss of the 14,250-ton ship was announced by the Navy last week. Commander Perry, from Bermuda, Ark., told a news conference that the approximately 200 men on board, only two survived. They were Seaman Kelley K. Kemp, Barron Springs, Va., and Seaman George Kennedy, San Marcos, Texas.

Eight of the ship's company, including Stinson, were ashore. Stinson related this story: As he watched from the beach, he saw a "big flat" come up from the stricken vessel and fell the two shocks from the explosion. The ship's bow turned upside down and by the time he got a boat and reached the scene, the two survivors had been rescued.

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French Stand on Ceremony Once More

By JOSEPH E. DYMAN
Paris, March 7.—(UP)—France's toughness toward her place at the April San Francisco world security conference can be explained in the words of the old proverb—she feels a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

Her bird in hand is the bright new Franco-Soviet alliance which guarantees rapid Russian help if the Germans any day launch the future war, an attempt at revenge. In contrast, the benefits may not be obtained at San Francisco.

This April 15th thought he hind the cabinet decision that France shall attend the United Nations conference as an invited nation only—and not as a sponsor. The decision became known Monday.

Acceptable of a sponsoring role, it was said, would place France in the position of conforming to the Dumbarton Oaks decisions, which she had no part in making and to some of which she objects.

The news from Washington that the conference invitations had been sent out signed only by the United States, Britain, Russia and China sent government circles here into a wolverine of statements.

The French news agency distributed a dispatch saying the French objected to the provision for regional parties, the voting procedure and proposals for maintaining peace as contained in the Dumbarton Oaks and Yalta agreements and would seek to have them amended.

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